

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Allegations of misappropriation of Government funds against Dr. S.V. B. Krishna Bhagavan, the then Project Scientist and Director on FAC (now retired as Chief Scientist) in Andhra Pradesh State Remote Sensing Applications Centre (APSRAC) - Enquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PLANNING (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1182

Dated:28.12.2013.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.235/DE-D-CRI/2001, dated 06.02.2003.
2. From the Director General (Vig.& Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., G.A.D., Vigilance Report No.91(205/V&E-D2/05), dated 29.08.2006.
3. From the Director, APSRAC, Hyd. Lr. No.65/APSRAC/Admn./E3/2012, dated 30.10.2013.

ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau inquired in to the allegations included outsourcing of works without following due procedure, disproportionate assets and denial of pay scales to the employees working on temporary basis leveled by Andhra Pradesh State Remote Sensing Application Centre (APSRAC) employees association through an anonymous petition against Dr. S.V.B. Krishna Bhagavan, the then Project Scientist and Director on FAC (now Retd.) The report of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, did not find any substance in the allegations leveled against the Officer.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General (Vig.& Enft.) & E.O. Principal Secretary to Government has also enquired into the allegations and not found any thing against Dr. S.V.B. Krishna Bhagavan as per the report submitted by him.

3. The Department have also examined whether awarding of works to private firms was allowed in the Department. The Director General, Andhra Pradesh State Remote Sensing Applications Centre, Hyderabad, in his letter 3rd read above has also reported that as ascertained from their office records, Dr. S.V.B. Krishna Bhagavan, the then Director (FAC) has awarded works to the private firms in the capacity of Director, Andhra Pradesh State Remote Sensing Application Centre which was a practice. He has further informed that the issue of awarding works to private firms by Dr. S.V.B. Krishna Bhagavan, the then Director (FAC) was discussed in the VIII Andhra Pradesh State Remote Sensing Application Centre-General Body Meeting held on 18th June, 2005. As per the minutes of the meeting not even a single lapse, either administrative or financial in nature has been found on the issue of awarding works to private firms.

4. The three reports of Regional Vigilance and Enforcement Department, Anti Corruption Bureau and Andhra Pradesh State Remote Sensing Application Centre did not find any substance in the allegations leveled against Dr.S.V.B. Krishna Bhagavan, the then Director (FAC). He outsourced the works to the agencies following procedure existed at that time.

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5. The Government after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby drop further action against Dr. S.V. B. Krishna Bhagavan, the then Project Scientist and Director on FAC (now retired as Chief Scientist) in Andhra Pradesh State Remote Sensing Applications Centre (APSRAC), Hyderabad.

6. The Director General, Andhra Pradesh State Remote Sensing Applications Centre (APSRAC), Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P.TUCKER
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Dr. S.V.B. Krishna Bhagavan, Chief Scientist (Retired),
through the Director General, Andhra Pradesh State
Remote Sensing Applications Centre (APSRAC),
Hyderabad.

The Director General, Andhra Pradesh State Remote
Sensing Applications Centre (APSRAC), Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission,
Hyderabad.

The Director General (Vig.& Enft.) & E.O. Principal
Secretary to Government, G.A.D., B.R.K. Bhagavan,
Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Minister for Finance & Planning

The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary, Planning Department.
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